

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California tonight and Saturday, except cloudy or foggy along the coast at night.

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## HUMBLED CHINA SUES FOR PEACE WITH THE POWERS

LONDON Aug. 10.—An edict emanating from Peking and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace has, it is reported from Shanghai under yesterday's date, been received there.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE ACCEPTABLE

Appointment is Approved at Washington.

Conger Refuses to Walk Into Chinese Trap.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—It is authoritatively stated that the United States Government will accept Count Waldersee as the commander of the international forces in China if the necessity exists at the time of his arrival in that country for an international force to begin a campaign.

The State Department made public this morning the following cablegram from Minister Conger which was received by Minister Wu last night (August 9th), being contained in a telegram sent to him by the Tao Tai by the Shanghai. It was handed by Minister Wu to the acting Secretary of State at 9 o'clock this morning:

"SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington.—The Tsung Li Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through the respective Chinese Ministers that we immediately depart from Peking under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our governments, and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our post. I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can escort us and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances. All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippett, who are getting along well."

This message is undated, but is supposed to have been sent on or after the 5th of August, when the imperial edict removing the inhibition against the Ministers sending cipher messages was received by the Tsung Li Yamen. It substantially accords with the dispatch of the French Minister, M. Pichon, to his government, which was made public in Paris yesterday.

The message came to the Chinese Legation at 12 m. this morning. The resulting discussion at 1 p.m. on the 8th, when Minister was aroused and came down to find the portion of it that was in Chinese. Most of it, however, was in the American cipher code, its presentation to the State Department was deferred until the department opened its session. The Minister then read it to the department at 2:15 A. M. and handed the message to Acting Secretary Adele, who immediately set about its transmission. It was then communicated to the President and to Secretary Root.

Minister Conger appeared greatly pleased at this latest opportunity to be the medium of communication between the American Minister and Washington, and the word of yesterday gave place to a broad smile. Aside from the contents of the message, it gave assurance that cipher messages would be sent briefly and that the Chinese government was carrying out its part of the agreement.

The action of the entire diplomatic corps in Peking in agreeing not to leave their posts without instructions from their governments appears to set aside the much-studied plan of sending envoys to Peking. The Chinese minister at Shanghai has petitioned the foreign Consuls there to prevent the landing of troops, declaring that it will create a panic among the Chinese.

"Ping Hsing, the former Governor of Shantung, who recently commanded 15,000 Chinese troops, has now joined the Chinese army at Yang Tsien. A Chinese official at Shanghai says seventeen pirates and brigands were seized at Canton August 8th.

Dispatches received from Berlin say that the Emperor, General Joseph and King Victor Emanuel III have responded to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's congratulating him on his appointment to the chief command of the allied troops in China.

The German Charge d'Affaires, Count Blaek, called at the State Department during the morning and briefly discussed Chinese matters. The German authorities are gratified at the favorable manner in which the appointment of Count Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the allied forces has been received in this country.

RUSSO-JAPANESE MOVING ON PEKING FROM THE NORTH.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The correspondents of Yokohama again send the statement that a Russo-Japanese force is moving on Peking from the north. The movements

NOT A DIRECTOR OF CONTRA COSTA

Mr. Victor H. Metcalf Has No Connection Whatever With the Water Company.

I am not now, and for the past year and a half have not been a director in the Contra Costa Water Company. Shortly after my election as a Representative to Congress from this district I resigned from the Board of Directors and since that time have had no connection with the company. I am not the attorney for the company.

I am not a stockholder in the company and have no interest in it financial or otherwise.

In 1888 or 1889, upon the urgent solicitation of clients of mine who were largely interested in the company, I consented to become a director and was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board.

My connection with the company was simply that of an attorney guarding and protecting the interests of his clients. I have no apologies to make. It is sufficient for me to know that I protected to the best of my ability the sacred charge committed to my trust.

V. H. METCALF.

RUHLIN AND FITZ ON EVE OF BATTLE.

Bob Expects to Win in One Round.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Interest in New York today centers upon the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin boxing contest tonight. The principals are resting today, preparatory to the struggle which is likely to begin at 9:30.

Both men claim to be in better condition than ever before. Fitzsimmons says he has never been in as prime condition as he is now, and he believes that he will be able to end the fight in the first round.

There is no championship dependent upon the outcome of this match, but the fact that Jim Jeffries has said that he will give the winner a show gives the contest much interest in sporting circles.

Up to date little or no betting has been done. The ex-champion seems to have the call, but at a figure which indicates a strong Ruhlin sentiment. A few bets were made last night at 100 to 80 on Fitzsimmons, and sports predict that even money will be offered at the first round.

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Ruhlin will be accompanied to the garden by Charlie Goff and Billy Maden, who, with Corbett, will be in Ruhlin's corner during the fight. Behind Ruhlin will be Bob Armstrong, Dan Hickey, Fitzsimmons' trainer and sparring partner, George Dawson of Chicago, and Jeff Thorne, the British pugilist.

Among those who predict victory for Fitzsimmons are George Siler, Jerry Dunne, Sam Austin, Al Herford and Tom Sharkey. Some of those who are confident that Ruhlin will win are Al Smith, George Considine and Kid McCoy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—It is officially announced that the Russian troops captured Kharbin Aug. 2d.

NEW CHWANG CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS.

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WASHINGTOM, Aug. 10.—Admiral Dewey said today, speaking of a published story of an interview with him in relation to the Philippines and Chinese affairs:

"My attention has been directed to the article as published. I made use of no words saying or intimating that 'whatever show of resistance to our authority is at the present time in the Philippines will be kept up until after our election in November. The insurrection is kept away by the leaders, who hold out to the natives the hope of Bryan's election. Neither did I say or intimate that in my opinion a state of war exists between this country and China. These statements attributed to me are absolutely incorrect."

The Russian War Office has received the following dispatch from Gredetskoff:

"KHABAROVSK, Aug. 9.—General Renard, on August 7th, overtook and defeated the enemy beyond the Amur river, capturing two gunboats. The battle was continued as far as Jigst. During the evening of August 7th the Chinese assumed the offensive on both our flanks. They were driven back with great loss. Renard has reinforced with infantry, artillery and cavalry."

The railroad north of Tashi Tsao in the hands of the Chinese, who destroyed the station at Hail Ching August 8th and damaged the line. Hail Ching was recaptured after an obstinate fight.

The mountain floods interfered with the reconstruction of the line."

VICTOR H. METCALF NEVER TRAINED WITH ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE REPUBLICAN.

NO ABATEMENT IN CHICAGO HEAT.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Up to 11:30 today three deaths were reported as a result of the continued excessive heat. They were:

Edward E. Herrick, broker; James Cull, Mrs. Mary Smith, living at Elgin, Ill. 11:30, 6:30 p.m. today, a government thermometer registered 90 degrees, one degree hotter than at the same time yesterday.

Convicted of Murder.

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REDDING, Cal., Aug. 10.—J. Wess Moore, the 60-year-old veteran of the Civil War who killed Christian Alverson in Trinity county two months ago in a trifling quarrel, was convicted at Weaverville yesterday of murder in the first degree. Life imprisonment was recommended.

NUSBAUMER IS CONFIDENT

OF VICTORY.

No Thought of Giving Up Fight.

Laughs at the Story Printed By Dalton's Organ.

The Enquirer last night stated, with glowing head-lines, that Judge Nusbaumer had given up the fight.

The Judge was seen today, and denied most emphatically that he had given any ground by a single word, or even thought, for the statement; that it was a card-falsehood made out of whole cloth.

Continuing, he said: "Why, so far from entertaining such an opinion, I never was more confident of the triumphant renomination of Mr. Metcalf—and it is now my firm conviction that if these mud batteries continue in active operation Dalton won't have a delegate in the convention. Such a campaign reacts against those who conduct it. Whoever indulges in such political methods in Oakland entirely misunderstands the character and temper of this community."

"If every other qualification were possessed in the most eminent degree by a candidate for Congress, the manner in which this campaign is being conducted by the organ of which Dalton is one of the two owners, and its satellites, would far overshadow them all and completely demonstrate his entire unfitness. What shall be said, then, when it is done for the purpose of displacing a tried and true Republican, who has demonstrated his fitness, by a Populist-Democratic candidate, whose only qualification for the position is his infinite gull in asking the Republicans of this Congressional district for a nomination?"

"Now I am not a betting man, but if any one thinks I don't believe Metcalf will win, and he is a responsible man, and is willing to back his judgment, and will call on me, he can learn where there is \$2,000 to place against \$1,000 that Metcalf will win out. Tell them to put up or shut up."

VOTE FOR METCALF.

DEWEY MAKES A GENERAL DENIAL.

Remarks Attributed to Him on Philippines are False.

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The British authorities are awakening to the danger of allowing Boer sympathizers to rise in Pretoria and the issue of leases to the burghers has been stopped.

It is probable that the plot was a part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Kannersburg was the first indication.

PIERRE, Aug. 9.—Kievsky was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about fifteen. They had planned to fire on the houses in the northern western part of the city, hoping that the troops would be drawn there. The plan was that then the conspirators would forcibly enter all houses occupied by British officers, those having been previously marked, and kill the occupants.

As his Boer sympathizers were arrested with the plot, several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose.

Then the British learned the names of the ringleaders, who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

VICTOR H. METCALF IS SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED FOR THE POSITION TO WHICH HE ASPIRES. HIS RECORD SHOWS IT.

WOODS KNOCKS OUT FRANK ELY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MUNICH, Aug. 10.—Play in the international chess tournament was resumed in this city this morning, when the final round was begun. At the time of the adjournment, Ely had defeated Marco, the other games being unfinished.

ABUSE OF METCALF IS NOT ARGUMENT IN DALTON'S FAVOR.

Chess Tournament.

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REDBLUFF, Cal., Aug. 10.—The boxing contest between Frank Ely of Redding and Billy Woods of Sacramento, which took place at midnight last night, was won by Woods in the second round. The men fought hard. Woods, who outclassed Ely, knocking the latter out in the second round.

Billy Wilson of Keswick and Harry Melville of Los Angeles in the first preliminary of four rounds fought a draw, as did also Sylvester Day of Redding and Mike Donovan of Oregon.

METCALF HAS SERVED THE PEOPLE WELL IN CONGRESS. GOOD SERVICE DESERVES REWARD.

Committeeman Resigns.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—J. A. Head, Mayor of Nashville, Tenn., has resigned as

MRS. CRAVEN LOSES HER FIGHT.

Judge Declares She Is Not Fair's Widow and the Wills are Forgeries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has again suffered defeat in her battle for the millions of the late Senator Fair.

In a decision rendered today Judge Troutt holds that she is not the widow of the deceased millionaire and is not entitled to any allowance out of his estate.

He places no faith in her marriage contract, and for the so-called ceremony before Justice Simpson of Sausalito has nothing but condemnation.

Of that affair he says:

"I do not hesitate to declare the story of the Sausalito ceremony to be a most improbable one—an incredible one."

More than this, Judge Troutt declares the pencil will and deeds forgeries. His words are:

"The evidence bearing upon the handwriting of this pencil will as compared with the genuine handwriting of the decedent, and the evidence bearing upon the genuineness of the pencil deeds, convinces me beyond all doubt that the said will and the said deeds were not written or signed or delivered by the decedent but are forgeries."

In conclusion, Judge Troutt declares there never was any assumption of marital duties on the part of Senator Fair, and that Mrs. Craven never became the wife of the deceased capitalist.

Mrs. Craven was not in court when the decision was rendered. She was represented, however.

Judge Troutt did not read his decision, but filed it with Deputy County Clerk McElroy without comment.

ARMOR PLATE BIDS OPENED.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—John N. Slovinski, who with his wife has been on preliminary examination for the past three days on a charge of blackmailing capitalist A. R. Maines, this morning removed his case to a higher court by blowing out his brains with a double-barreled shotgun.

This morning when it was time to go to court Slovinski excused himself to his wife for not accompanying her by saying that he had some letters to mail and a few other little matters to attend to, telling her to go ahead and that he would follow in a few minutes. The examination was to have been resumed at 9:30 o'clock, and at that hour Mrs. Slovinski with her little son were in the court-room, together with all the attorneys on both sides.

At the appointed time Slovinski had not put in an appearance, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. When the officer went to serve the warrant on Slovinski in his lodgings on South Olive street he found his dead body stretched out on a cot in a pool of blood, with a double-barreled shotgun clutched in both hands.

He had placed the muzzle in his mouth and discharged the piece with a short stick. His head was reduced to a pulp.

When the news was conveyed to Mrs. Slovinski in the court-room she became prostrated. Justice Austen promptly adjourned court.

METHODISTS ARE FOR EXPANSION.

Montana Conference in Favor of McKinley's Policy.

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HELENA, Mont., Aug. 10.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Montana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session:

"Whereas, Our country has been passing through a great crisis in its history, and its destiny as a nation requires steadfast loyalty of our people; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we appreciate the great courage and spirit of our nation under the leadership of the President, his counsellors and Congress

A Saving of Sixty Cents  
on Every Dollar

YOU SPEND WITH THE GREAT

## TRUSTEE SHOE SALE

962 Washington St., between 9th and 10th

The enormous crowds attending the trustee sale proves that the people know what low prices mean.

This sale grows in power, strength and popularity daily.

We are going to put on sale today and tomorrow 300 pairs child's dongo button shoes, stock tip, at 35c, worth 75 cents.

265 pair of child's red shoes at 45c.

Child's kangaroo lace shoes, heavy extension sole, at 75c, worth \$1.50

500 pair of Kast's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes, in all styles, French heels and low heels, at 95c.

200 pair of Kast's black or tan, at 40c.

265 pair Ladies' Vesting Top Lace Shoes, new coin toe, stock tip, up-to-date—regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. On sale \$1.95.

Men's Calf Shoes, Congress or bals at \$1.15, worth \$2.50.

Men's Box Calf tan or blacks, the new bull dog toe, extension sole, leather lined, at \$2.45, worth \$4.50.

Boys' Fine Calf Shoe, all sizes from 11 to 5, at 95c.

**The GREAT  
TRUSTEE SHOE SALE**  
962 Washington St.

J. SIMON, Trustee  
Free Concert Saturday evening by the Celebrated Cuban Quartette.

**BARON RUSSELL  
PASSES AWAY.**

**PRINCE TUAN  
LEAVES PEKING.**

**England's Lord Chief  
Justice Dies of an  
Operation.**

**Ordered to Retake Tien  
Tsin By Dowager  
Empress.**

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LONDON, Aug. 10.—Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, died this morning.

Baron Russell had been ill for some time. Yesterday an operation was performed, which the patient is reported to have passed through successfully.

This operation, however, resulted in his death. It was performed by Dr. Treves.

Various reports have been circulated as to the disease from which the Lord Chief Justice suffered. According to some, his malady was a gastric disorder, while others say he had a tumor in the stomach.

The War Office telegraphed the news of the Chief Justice's death to his youngest son, Hon. Bertrand Joseph, who is at present serving as a Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery, South Africa. The Hon. Charles Russell, another son of the deceased, is now in Canada.

The court generally suspended business today and the judges and other distinguished lawyers eulogized the deceased Chief Justice.

The Prince, Lord Stansbury, will select the successor of Lord Russell, with the Queen's approval. Lord Alverstone (Sir Richard Webster) the Attorney-General and now Master of the Rolls, will, it is generally thought, be appointed Lord Chief Justice of England.

METCALF STANDS FOR THE BEST  
THOUGHT OF IN THE THIRD DIS-  
TRICT.

**GRIEVANCES OF  
CANADIAN TROOPS**

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LONDON, Aug. 10.—Various complaints are published in the morning papers from the Canadians invited to England from South Africa regarding the lack of arrangements for their comfort and the delay in sending them home.

The Morning Leader says:

"The Canadian invalids who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday by the American Queen are reported to be in good condition at the port of their destination in Liverpool. They said having experienced the life of the British soldier under British officers, they had resolved to stay at home and mind their own business in the future. Moreover they promised to lay the facts before the Canadian Ministers on board the British liner."

YOU WILL NEVER HAVE CAUSE TO REGRET A VOTE CAST FOR METCALF'S DELEGATES.

**VANDERBILT SAYS  
M'KINLEY WILL WIN**

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LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily Express publishes an interview with William K. Vanderbilt which represents the American millionaire as saying that Mr. McKinley's election to the Presidency is moral certainty.

DO NOT FAIL TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE FOR METCALF.

**BLACK FLAGS  
MARCHING NORTH.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says:

"Theodore Roosevelt's troops are having honours to reinforce Vice Admiral Seymour at Shanghai for the defense of the Yang Tse region.

It is reported here that 2,000 Black Flags have already left Canton, going northward, and that more are following.

**APPEAL ALLOWED  
IN NEELEY CASE.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by  
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NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—John D. Lindsey, counsel for C. E. W. Neely, who is accused of the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds, and against whom there have been proceedings for extradition to Cuba, said today he had made application to Judge Wallace of the United States Court at Albany yesterday for the writ of habeas corpus for Neely. This, Mr. Lindsey said, Judge Wallace had denied.

Mr. Lindsey explained that the Supreme Court will not meet until next October, when, he says, the appeal would be argued.

"We have simply raised a constitutional question," said Mr. Lindsey.

**REASSURING  
NEWS OF PEKING.**

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**JUDGE FOX, president of the Quarter Century Republican Club, stated to the members last night that the information he comes to him straight from a reliable source in San Francisco that there was organizing over here a body of men of reputables to come over here and assist in controlling the primaries in the interest of Mr. Dalton. Forewarned is forearmed. Let the supporters of Mr. Metcalfe, the police authorities and the detective agents of Harry N. Morse be on guard to spot them and frustrate their nefarious designs upon the Republican party of this country.**

## BERKELEY SOLID FOR METCALF.

**How Dalton's Workers Failed  
to Capture a Republican  
Club.**

BERKELEY, Aug. 10.—A Republican club of Berkeley, one of the five clubs in the town, held a meeting last night at which were present about eighty members of a total roll of 300 or more.

The entire working force of Mr. Dalton in the town had been for three days drummed up to the present and swing things. A few hours' canvass brought out enough Metcalfe men to completely block their game. The discussion, at times, centered along the lines of the Assembly fight and developed the fact that the Assembly forces at the meeting were about equal, but that the Metcalfe men were in the majority, and the club meeting was forced to adjourn without any club action.

The club membership is conclusively shown to be, in its entirety, three to one for Victor H. Metcalfe for Congress. The sentiment for Mr. Waste for State Senator is unanimous.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Comparatively few have been played on the fight to take place in Madison Square last night between Bob Fitzsimmons and "Lucky" Bob Sharkey. The odds of 10 to 8 were laid that Fitzsimmons would win. Those who pin their faith to Fitzsimmons believe that his experience, original tactics and great grousing together with his great hitting, will give him Rubin's advantage.

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Fitzsimmons' exercise was taken at Fitzsimmons and Rubin at their respective training quarters last night. Each man tried his best in getting in good shape and both said they were in condition for the fight. Fitzsimmons' exercise consisted of a spin on the road in the morning and running and sparring with Armstrong in the afternoon. Rubin's work was pretty much of the same character. Fitzsimmons, while in rounds, had Rubin tap the beam at 190 pounds.

Several good jockeys who watched Fitzsimmons critically at his work expressed the opinion that the former heavyweight champion was a bit drawn. They thought he had not been in top form for some time.

When Fitzsimmons' contention was called to the comments on his condition he said that he cared little for the opinion of others about his looks, and added that he was the best judge of his own condition and that he was in top form.

Rubin's friends can have no flaw in the physical condition of the "Akron giant." They say he is physically fit, and are confident that he will take "Lucky Bob's" measure when they meet tonight. Rubin's exercise was entirely satisfactory and his condition and a party of friends of him that he will defeat Fitzsimmons as handily as he did Sharkey.

"Don't worry about me being nervous," Rubin added, "because there will be no reason for it. My thudding was so apparent to me when I had it, that I was afraid I would be beaten by Sharkey on a chance blow and a desire not to prevent the salvo from repeating itself. Sharkey has a very dangerous right hand. As he swings it he has a tendency to hit his opponent in the face. When Fitzsimmons' contention was called to the comments on his condition he said that he cared little for the opinion of others about his looks, and added that he was the best judge of his own condition and that he was in top form.

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"Last night there was an enthusiastic house meeting of Republicans of the Third Ward at the residence of C. B. Morgan, Section 10. All sections of the ward were represented.

Each representative reported that he had carefully canvassed his neighborhood. Every report showed that Victor H. Metcalfe is the favorite for Congress.

The conclusion is therefore warranted that the Third Ward will be solid for Metcalfe at the primary tomorrow afternoon.

The alarm from box 95 at 10:30 this morning was caused by a blazing chimney in the rear of the building.

Spontaneous combustion in a box of rubbish in the basement of a house at 42nd Street and Telegraph avenue caused a loss of about \$5. The house is occupied by a Mrs. Kennedy, a nurse, who was not at home at the time.

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Macdonough—"Across the Trail,"  
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California—"The Night of the Fourth,"  
Tivoli—"Othello,"  
Alcazar—"The Country Girl,"  
Orpheum—Vaudeville,  
Grand Opera House—"The Middleman,"  
Columbia—"Heartsease."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.  
August 1st—United Lodges of Hermann Sons to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 10, 1900

## A FINAL WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

Tomorrow the Republican primaries will be held. It is a relief to the public that a contest which has grown acrimonious, and into which unnecessary personalities and many irrelevant side issues have been imported, is drawing to a close. We hope to see a full poll of the Republican vote, and trust that the balloting will be confined to legally registered Republican voters. It is to be hoped that recrimination will cease after the election, and that the result will be accepted with cheerfulness.

THE TRIBUNE believes that Victor H. Metcalf is the man best qualified to represent this district in Congress. We believe he is justly entitled to the nomination by reason of party usage and public service. This view has been consistently advocated, without disparagement of the motives and characters of those who hold an opposite opinion. It is to be regretted that the contest was not confined to the legitimate question at issue, but the thing is nearly ended now, and we trust a wiser and more temperate spirit will govern future contests within the Republican party.

Throughout this trying campaign Mr. Metcalf has borne himself with admirable dignity. His speeches have been models of temperate discussion. His utterances have been free from personal attack or malicious innuendo. While it is unfortunate that such a high-minded gentleman could not go through a primary contest within the ranks of his own party without being subjected to baseless and scurrilous assaults on his reputation, it is a matter of consolation that he has passed through the ordeal unsmirched and undaunted, and has so carried himself as to mere strongly emphasize his fitness for the office he holds.

If all Republicans were like him there would be neither harsh words nor bitter feelings. We are confident he will win because he richly deserves to win. With these last words THE TRIBUNE leaves his candidacy to the judgment of the Republican voters.

It is a moral certainty that Bryan will be beaten again this year, and consideration of that fact makes the future of the Democratic party a matter of speculative interest. Will the party twice led to defeat by the Nebraskan continue to meekly accept his disastrous dominance, or will there be a revolt of the old-time Democrats that will still further disrupt the party and leave Bryan with a motley following of Populists and Republican soreheads like Senator Teller, Carl Schurz and Webster Davis? The Democratic party has survived many defeats in the past, but it was then a homogeneous party with clearly defined principles. Now it represents nothing but organized discontent, and it is held together simply by the hope of victory on the flimsy issue of imperialism. When the good sense of the American people shall have relegated that scarrow to the political garret where the free silver issue is accumulating dust, the disgusted followers of the false prophet are likely to turn on him and overthrow him even as the Chinese demolish their idols when the wooden deities have been remiss in the matter of bringing rain.

This is from Hon. Smith McPherson of Iowa: "During the last session of Congress I was very intimate with the California delegation, and with no one more than with Congressman Metcalf. I learned to love the man because of his untiring efforts for the Pacific Coast, and because of his devotion to the Republican party." Judge McPherson concluded his remarks with this statement:

"If the people of his Congressional District know Mr. Metcalf as I do, he will be nominated by acclamation and elected by such a majority as will be unprecedented. From my point of view it is impossible for me to conceive that there should be any doubt as to his renomination and election."

Judge McPherson sat in Congress with Mr. Metcalf and was appointed to the Federal bench in recognition of his eminent services.

Speaker Henderson thus expressed himself on his recent visit to California: "Mr. Metcalf is an earnest, conscientious, intelligent and untiring worker. California has never sent to the Congress of the United States within my recollection a man who in his first term achieved such an enviable standing as has Mr. Metcalf, and it will be unfortunate not only for the Third Congressional District, but for the State of California, if he is not returned."

United States Senator Foster of Washington pays this high tribute to Mr. Metcalf's worth as a representative: "Victor Metcalf is one of the strongest men in Congress, one of the greatest workers, and his energy was directed largely in the interest of California and the Coast."

The laugh is on Chicago all right this time, for a Windy City visitor at the Paris Exposition has been bungled out of \$800 by two Englishmen. It is not stated whether or not they wore whiskers to deceive him.

## METCALF IN ALAMEDA.

When Victor H. Metcalf opened his campaign in Alameda three weeks ago the warm welcome given him showed that his services in Congress were highly appreciated by the citizens of that town. The magnificent demonstration in his honor Wednesday night gave signal proof of the growth of his popularity among the Republican voters there. Mr. Metcalf was at his best. His pithy, logical speech was a superb exhibition of the powers of the trained speaker and thinker. He dealt with the issues presented with the incisive directness that is his chief characteristic. It was a pungent commentary on the political situation that stirred his hearers to tumultuous enthusiasm.

But when a question brought up the tidal canal and the shabby personal attacks made upon him in regard to it, Mr. Metcalf revealed an unexpected capacity for hard hitting. For all his forbearing courtesy, he showed the splendid fighting material that is in him. Without once stepping down from the high plane of dignified discussion he struck out with a force and directness that electrified the audience. His clean-cut sentences and precision of statement emphasized the force of his remarks. In a twinkling he was at the heart of the business, disclosing the readiness of the skillful debater. His mental strength and sincerity visibly impressed his hearers. His exposure of the sham pretenses on which he is opposed was trenchant and complete. When he stated that men in Oakland were supporting Mr. Dalton because Mr. Metcalf would not break the pledge he had made to the people of Alameda he disclosed the insincerity of the pretense that he was not standing by the tidal canal project.

Whether Mr. Dalton is responsible for it or not, Mr. Metcalf is being opposed on different sides of the estuary on diametrically opposite grounds. Mr. Metcalf's position is the same on both sides of the estuary. There are no shifts and evasions about him. He is conducting the Congressional contest on Congressional issues in a candid, straightforward way. Alameda will stand by him.

## THE HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

The revival here of the half-holiday movement will be watched with interest, for although we have experienced such crusades before they have not been attended by as strong influences as are associated with the present one. The advocacy of the matter by a number of leading local clergymen is in itself a prime consideration, though an even greater factor is contained in the recent organization of a union by the retail clerks, which will, of course, harmonize their operations in a manner productive of the greatest force.

That the Saturday half-holiday is steadily spreading in the West is plainly apparent. It has already gathered in nearly all the professions, and only those who by actual pressure of business are compelled to stay longer after noon of that day in the big office buildings across the bay. No courts are open Saturday afternoons except in cases of emergency, the stock exchanges are closed, the wholesalers do little, if any, business, and bait galore is thrown out by amusement caterers in the form of baseball games, theater matinees, athletic contests and so on.

An unfortunate condition of affairs is, however, presented for the retailers. The very fact that so many more people than usual are on the streets is a reason why the stores should cater more vigorously Saturday afternoon and evening than any other part of the week, in some establishments the receipts during those hours representing almost as much as those of the preceding five days put together. The fact, too, that Saturday is pay day at the majority of establishments contributes to the pressure of the situation, for when the wage-earner lays his hands upon his money he wants to dispose of his necessary shopping right away lest his dollars become diverted into other channels. It can be seen, therefore, that owing to the big trade that is represented by the hours in question the retail clerks are confronted by an extremely hard battle, and without the desire to throw any cold water on their efforts, it must be said that the chances of their immediate success cannot be regarded as promising.

## STRONG BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

The Republicans of the Third District should select as their standard bearer not only a man of experience and ability, but one who is in active sympathy with the sentiments and purposes of the Republican party, and who can be depended upon to give the National Administration cordial and effective support.

More than this, they should nominate a man who can pull the full Republican vote of the district. In other words, what is wanted is a thoroughly representative Republican who can command the full strength of the party.

In Victor H. Metcalf the Republicans have a man who exactly meets all requirements as to capacity and party strength. Let the record speak.

In 1866 McKinley carried the counties comprising the Third District by an aggregate majority of 4,156 over the fusion vote for Bryan. In 1868 Governor Gage carried the same county by an aggregate majority over the fusion vote for Maguire of 4,346. There is no substantial difference between the Presidential majority for McKinley and the Gubernatorial majority for Gage, showing that the normal Republican majority of the district is a little over 4,000.

Running in the same year with Governor Gage, Victor H. Metcalf polled a majority of 6,404 over the fusion vote cast for his competitor. Mr. Metcalf demonstrated his ability to get the full Republican majority and two thousand over. This fact is of impressive significance to the Republican voters. It shows that Mr. Metcalf is not only a strong man intellectually but is particularly strong before the people.

Congressman Foss, acting chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, bears this testimony to Mr. Metcalf's capacity and influence in Congress:

"In regard to Congressman Metcalf, I beg to state that he was appointed upon the Naval Committee by the Speaker, and is the only member serving his first term who has been so honored; all the other members of the Committee now serving at least their second term. He has been assigned to four important sub-committees. He is ranking member upon the important sub-committee of Ordnance and Navy Yards. Thus far he has proved himself to be an able, industrious and efficient member of the Naval Committee, and has been especially solicitous of the welfare of the Navy Yard at Mare Island."

The selection of Field Marshal von Waldersee as Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces falls short of meeting the requirements of the situation, inasmuch as he is still in Germany while the allied forces are operating in China. Von Waldersee is an accomplished soldier, but what the allies most need just now is a capable man in supreme command of the forces advancing on Peking.

A dog trained to run tramps off the place attacked and badly bit a policeman across the bay yesterday. That was a discriminating canine. It saw that the bobby was on the beat.

An unusually large number of freshmen will attend the State University this year. As education is free there it is little wonder that the "terms" are so popular.

After being first bailed out, the bucket shop men have won out in the courts. Their end of the proposition held water better than the case against them.

No wonder Bryan is making a hit around Chicago just now. There is lots of hot air on hand to keep him going.

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(Official)  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
 Adjourned Regular Meeting of  
 The Board of Supervisors,  
 Monday, Aug. 6, 1900.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a.m. Bell was called.  
 Present—Supervisors Church, Wells, Roeth and Talcott (4).  
 Absent—Supervisor Mitchell (1).

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief:

John Dier, Seventh and Broadway.

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

Eric Gove, 521 Second street.

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Hy. Hoover, Haywards.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Teresa Mandona, 223 E. Blaeding avenue.

Mr. A. J. Gove, 26 New street.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Cecilia Nicholson, the Seventh street.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

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LICQUOR PERMITS.

The following named persons made application to obtain license for the sale of liquor:

Frank Staudig & Co., corner Prattville and Putnam, Fruitvale.

Andrew Johnson, Russell Station, Eden Township.

George C. Stanton, Oak Grove Hotel, Lodi.

The bonds accompanying the same being correct in form, and for the required amounts, same were on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, ordered approved and placed on file with the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Roeth, Wells and Talcott (4).

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Noes—None.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The Judicial Committee reported favorable upon the applications of Herman Goehlich, corner Orchard avenue and San Joaquin Street, Elmhurst, and Wm. Grigsby, Decatur.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote, granting to said parties permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor:

Ayes—Supervisors Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott (4).

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Noes—None.

ALLOWANCES OF CREDITS.

The following named persons made application for allowance of credits, so that their terms of imprisonment would expire on the dates herein mentioned instead of the dates given in the several sentences:

John H. Buchanan for 60 days, so that his term would expire August 6th instead of October 6th.

Alexander Rogers, for fifteen days, so that his term would expire August 6th instead of August 21st.

J. H. Burnham, for sixty days, so that his term would expire August 12th instead of October 12th.

Otto Bartholomew, for five days, so that his term would expire August 10th instead of August 15th.

Supervisor Church moved that applications be granted. Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

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From J. M. Page, Attendant Insane Receiving Hospital for July, 1900.

Mr. Dalton have. I have also told Mr. Frick I would extend the same courtesy to them at any time. They could send down all the men they wanted.

Q.—So that it comes to this: That the furniture, carpets, rooms and so forth may be given to you by your constituents and the gas may be burned by them without expense to them and with expense to the county. That is the position, is it?

Mr. Baker.—Well, we object to that as a legal conclusion. Mr. Chairman, this is a public room in which public information to be got. I don't care whether they are candidates or not. I don't know if any man is worse for being a candidate than if he was not a candidate. He certainly, however, is not a candidate. It is a public room in which public records are kept, and I don't care whether it is carpeted or not, but at all reasonable times and reasonable hours at any time it is open. I insist any officer of this county has a right to go in there and copy what papers he wants.

Mr. Chapman.—You dispute us.

Mr. Baker.—Now, very well; whether it be one man or twenty-five or two dozen or forty; they have a right to go in there and copy every name on that register, and he would be acting in his duty and be guilty of malfeasance in office if he didn't permit it. And Mr. Church said last night by being a member of the Board of Supervisors, that he had a right to break in the door. If he could get in, in other words, he could do no more right by being Supervisor than I have for being in that office.

Mr. Chapman.—Mr. Chairman, we won't dispute with the gentleman as to the statement of facts, but what has become of the objection that I was calling for a legal opinion?

Mr. Jordan.—I ask the reporter to read the question. It has made a mistake, I beg your pardon. No good for friends to quarrel about anything like that.

The question is read as follows: So that the public room in which the furniture, carpets, rooms, and so forth may be used by political candidates, and also the gas may be burned by them without expense to them and with expense to the county? That is the position, is it?

A.—Yes, sir; I am not afraid of it. I don't care for your beliefs, Mr. Jordan. I am asking for the facts.

A.—You are asking if that is the way I regarded it, and I am answering that it is not. Don't be afraid, I am not a bigoted man, and am feeling just as well as you do about it.

Q.—Mr. Jordan, shall cease to interrogate you unless you answer my questions. I don't propose that you shall dodge me.

A.—Yes, sir; I am a very accommoating one, and you have always admitted so.

Q.—You are also a Republican, I believe.

A.—Yes, sir; as good a Republican as any man in this room.

Q.—Well, as a matter of fact, Mr. Cook is at the head of your office, isn't he?

A.—As a matter of fact Mr. Cook is my chief deputy, and I hope that he will be at the head of the office when I leave the office, the expiration of my term.

Q.—You are advancing his candidacy now, are you?

A.—Yes, indeed I am. I want everyone to know that I am for J. P. Cook for County Clerk (Merriment.)

Q.—Well, isn't it a fact that Mr. Cook is the chairman of this campaign?

A.—No sir, Mr. Jordan is the County Clerk. As you evidently better know him, I don't know.

Mr. Snook.—He says is that your idea?

The Witness.—I know what you seem to think.

Mr. Chapman.—Well, Mr. Jordan, as you and your counsel are opposed to answering that question I will put you another.

A.—I am not opposed to answering it.

Mr. Snook.—I am not afraid of it, Chapman.

Q.—Is it not a fact that during the past week that office has been used by quite a large number of men to promote the Dalton campaign for Congress? Answer that question, will you?

A.—It is a fact, a large number of men, about twenty-five, as I understand, have been there, working in behalf of obtaining information there which they are entitled to, and which was for the benefit of Mr. Dalton, and the citizens and taxpayers of this county who favor Mr. Dalton, and in my judgment being a Democrat.

Mr. Chapman.—I didn't ask you for your judgment. But what you did there. We will let this Board pass judgment on your conduct and not yourself.

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A.—A part of them are and a part of them tell every man where he can go and vote.

This practically concluded Chapman's "few questions." To straighten the tangled out and bring into relief the facts going to point the innocence of the clerk. After Snook asked Jordan several questions.

Mr. Snook.—Now, Mr. Jordan, you in granting facilities to Mr. Dalton, you have done nothing more than you would do for any other person?

A.—Not anything that I have done for Mr. Dalton or consented to do, I will consent to do in any case that affects anyone else.

Q.—In all the facilities granted the county has not been injured in any way by loss of time or use of its property by an individual or individuals.

A.—Let us read it all, Mr. Chapman, please; I might forget some of it.

Q.—I am interrogating you?

A.—Yes, sir; but as a favor, I ask you to read it all.

Q.—You keep your place as a witness and I will keep my place as interrogator.

A.—Well, this is not exactly a regular proceeding. Fortunately, once in a while you can digress.

Q.—I am going to make it very regular against your opposition.

A.—We don't think so.

Q.—Mr. Jordan, reading this document and eliminating that portion of it preceding the words "Henry P. Dalton" and including every line and word thereafter, do you claim that portion of the document which you sent out from your office?

A.—It has been beneficial materially. The voters have been benefited.

Q.—And you have pursued the same course with reference to accommodating people who were interested in elections during your term?

A.—Ever since I entered the office.

Q.—It is nothing more than the accommodation you would extend to any other person?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You ever came to my office that you had a client that would try to accommodate him so that you could do it?

A.—It has not.

Mr. Snook.—I can't see there is anything more.

Mr. Chapman.—Which you sent out for the benefit of the whole people of Alameda county?

A.—In one sense of the word. It has been sent out, but not by my office.

Q.—I say sent out from your office?

A.—It doesn't emanate from my office.

Q.—Well, we will change it then; sent out under your direction, as you have written.

A.—Sent out with my consent, because it was an accommodation to them which I would extend to all parties alike.

Q.—I will put the question again to you.

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Was there anybody in there to work who are not citizens of this county?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—The people that you accommodated in this county were citizens of this county?

A.—Certainly.

Q.—And the information that they demanded or working there was public information?

A.—Certainly.

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Russell Sage Thinks There Is Danger Ahead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire, NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Herald prints the following:

Russell Sage is not satisfied by any rates with the present easy money.

"There is danger of very heavy losses under present conditions," he said, "because of the kind of collateral banks are now accepting. The banks are compelled to accept it, and loan their money at all. Money is a drug with them now. It is in a very unsatisfactory condition. With the possibility of falling prices for securities, lenders may find themselves protected."

Mr. Sage expresses the view that what the situation needed was a higher money rate. He said the success of the British loan here, which surprised him somewhat, although he was glad to see it, was largely due to the fact that money was in so little demand.

"But the Englishmen used good judgment in deciding to issue the bonds at 8 per cent. They could not have done them at par, I think. I doubt if they could have done so at 14."

Mr. Sage was asked if he had carried out his intention by subscribing to the loan.

"I intrusted my subscription to another man," he said, "and I have not heard whether the good man I wanted or not. I was glad to encounter the good feeling between the two countries, and the loan should prove it. If this attempt to place an English loan had been a disappointment it might have hindered other attempts."

VOTE FOR METCALF.

## ROMANCE OF A SYRIAN THIEF.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—An oriental romance in an accidental setting has resulted when detectives from the Central Police Station arrested Odile Herro, a Syrian girl, 18, who was carrying several thousand dollars worth of jewelry. The complainant is a jeweler girl in this city where Herro was employed as a waitress in the Asiatic mail order department. The young man confessed his guilt and attributed the robbery to a desire to amass enough wealth to marry one of his countrywomen.

Herro told the police that he had been in the country a year. He was born in Damascus, and on arriving in New York he obtained a position as agent for an oriental jewelry house. Later he came to the Chinese firm and had been in sole charge of its trade with the Orient and conducted the correspondence in Syrian and Arabic. As no other member of the house understood these tongues, Herro was never interfered with and his books were seldom checked.

The young foreigner was made to accompany the officers to his apartment, where many of the missing goods were found hidden in his bedroom and chemist's lamp used by Herro to shield his plunder. There were a score of watch movements bereft of their cases and a jewelry case was half filled with bracelets and rings.

DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE FOR METCALF.

## CALIFORNIA BALL PLAYER INJURED.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Bert Leuehous, a ball player from Spokane, today, 8 to 7. In the eighth inning Bert Leuehous, who came here with the All-Californias, had his cheek bone smashed by a foul tip from his own bat and had to be carried from the field. The injuries will not prove fatal.

### Metcalf Meeting Tonight.

The Forty-eighth Assembly District Metcalf Club and the Sixth Ward Republican Club will hold a joint meeting this evening at Buckley's Hall. Among the speakers will be Giles H. Gray, M. C. Chapman and Lin S. Church.

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# DIGNIFIED DENIAL OF BASE CHARGES.

Metcalf Shows the Falsity of the Attacks Made Upon Him.

At the meeting of the Quarter Century Republican Club in Fraternal Hall just now, Congressman Victor D. Metcalf denounced the manner in which Henry P. Dalton has been conducting his campaign for Congress, more especially in employing the columns of the Enquirer, his own paper, for vituperative and slanderous assaults. At the same time he answered the several charges and showed that they were without foundation and made simply to create partisan prejudice against an opponent because Dalton happened to have control of the sheet in question.

Frequently during the dignified impeachment and denial Mr. Metcalf was interrupted by applause. At the close of each auditor rose and promised to work early and late at the primary tomorrow in behalf of Mr. Metcalf.

PARTY OF PROGRESS.

Mr. Metcalf said: "I received a very urgent invitation a few days ago from your worthy chairman asking me to attend this meeting. It seemed almost impossible for me to comply with his request, but I made up my mind that I would strain a point and that I would be here tonight for the purpose of extending to each and everyone of you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for all that you have done and are doing in my behalf. I am not ungrateful, and I can assure you that your efforts will not be forgotten. But, whatever the result of this contest may be, I want you to bear in mind one fact, and that is that you are Republicans, and whoever the nominee of the Republican party may be, I want you to give him your loyal support. We must uphold the hands of the Administration and send back to Washington a solid Republican delegation from the State of California. (Applause.) We must not stop the onward march of progress. We must not clog the wheels of prosperity, but keep on advancing and advancing until every man, woman and child throughout the length and breadth of this land who wants work and is willing to labor can obtain employment. The growth of this country, its increase in wealth and population, its advancement in the arts and sciences, and all those things that tend to build up and solidify, have been such as to challenge the wonder and admiration of the civilized world. And that growth and that prosperity, to my mind, is due almost entirely to the tariff laws enacted by a Republican party."

HILBORN CONGRATULATED.

"Now what did Mr. Hilborn say? If there was any man injured, he was the man, and yet on the 29th of August he addressed to me a communication saying, 'I desire to congratulate you upon your nomination as a member of Congress for the Third District of California, and you may be assured of my loyal support.'

"Mr. Hilborn's campaign committee in discussing the question of those certificates, at the close of one of their statements published in the Enquirer of Aug. 23rd, made this statement—"

(A voice: "What?")

Mr. Metcalf answered "1888" and continued: "In conclusion, we beg to say that we never entertained the thought that Mr. Metcalf was in any way responsible for this bad work, or had any knowledge of it."

"The gentlemen composing that committee were well-known men in this community, and if there had been anything out of the way on my part, if I had done anything that reflected in the slightest degree upon Mr. Hilborn, they would have been the ones to call my attention to that fact. You all know that in every political contest, especially a primary contest, where there is no law controlling the subject-matter, no penalty imposed for illegal voting, that partisans in their zeal and their desire to see their candidates successful, sometimes will do things that they ought not to do. We should not be charged with what they do."

DID NOT ACCUSE HILBORN.

"As an illustration: In the Fifth ward, my own ward, on the day of the primary in August, 1888, I heard there was something out of the way. I went there. I did not see a single familiar face in that polling place; but I found upon inquiry that the inspector was a man from San Francisco, that the Judge was a Democrat from the Third ward, and that they had taken control of that polling place for the purpose of controlling the electorate. Mr. Bishop was the inspector who was to represent the people, and when he got there just five minutes before 8 o'clock in the morning he was told that he was too late, and that he could not serve and the first 50 ballots that went in that box were voted against me. Yet I did not for one moment attribute that to Mr. Hilborn or to any of his managers. I know that he and they stood too high in this community, that he had too high a sense of honor, and his managers also, to ever stoop to do a thing of that kind."

CAMPAGN SHOULD BE A SUCCESS.

"I regret that they have taken upon themselves at this particular time, at this late hour in the day, to make the charges that they have made. I do not think that anything ought to be done to endanger the success of the Republican party in this campaign. But the course

WANTED A COMMITTEE FOR OFFICE.

"I will read you a little editorial from the Enquirer of August, 1888: 'The coming Republican candidate for Congress from Alameda County is a gentleman who has had a good preparation, so far as profligate life can give it, for legislative office. He is a graduate of Yale University and a lawyer of experience and ability. In this Republican district a nomination is practically equivalent to an election, and when Mr. Metcalf goes to Congress we hope he will make a useful member, and if, he does so, he will be continued in service long enough to become really valuable to his district. His friends who put him forward for the office must not expect him to climb to the top of the ladder at the first session; such a thing is impossible, for graduation is the rule of Congressional life. In that body a man must be content to advance to station and to influence slowly, and his constituents must learn not to be impatient. If he were a Elaine or a Reed, Mr. Metcalf could not accomplish in his first term half of the things which enthusiastic friends have promised in his behalf.'

USED HIS OWN PAPER.

"If what they said in that editorial last night was true it was the duty of the Enquirer to have denounced it at the time they say these frauds occurred and not wait until one of the proprietors of that paper is a candidate for an office, and then try to use it purely and simply as a campaign document of instrument."

"Now another part: 'This was one of the tricks which the Metcalf managers and the county committee played in order to give Mr. Metcalf an unfair advantage over his competitor. At that time, as now, Mr. Metcalf was going about calling for a clean, fair primary. Now the County Central Committee to which that refers was at that time under the control of Dr. Pardes. I did not go before the Congressional Committee,

pursued by this paper might, and may result in the selection and election of a Democrat from the Third Congressional District, but as I said at the opening of my remarks, and I say to you now, whatever may be the result of this contest, I want you to stand loyally by the nominees of the Republican party. If we have any differences, bury those differences, but uphold the hands of William McKinley. I believe you will support me. I find that throughout this county, the sentiment that believes a man ought to be returned to Congress still exists, and that the conservative element of this county is largely with me in this fight. GOOD WORK DONE.

"And I believe we are going to win out in this campaign. I don't know as I ought to take any more of your time. (A voice: "Go on.") But I would like to say something to you as to what has been accomplished in this first session of Congress. I don't want to take upon myself the credit for it, but I can say this to you that if any man ever worked faithfully, honestly, and conscientiously for his district, I have worked faithfully and conscientiously and honestly for the Third Congressional District. (Applause.)

"In the last session of Congress an appropriation was made for drydock at Mare Island. That drydock was to be built of wood. In the first few days of the session, I think in January, a bill was passed largely through my instrumental changing that drydock from wood to stone, and appropriating \$300,000.

MILLION FOR MARE ISLAND.

"Mare Island received over a million dollars in appropriations. I had inserted in the naval bill an appropriation of \$300,000 in addition, for the construction of barracks at Mare Island, but that appropriation was stricken out in the Senate. These appropriations were made for improvements, for the purpose of purchasing new machinery, and so on. In addition a concurrent resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives, providing for the appointment of a commission for the survey of the Oakland Harbor and Oakland channel, commanding at the mouth of the tidal canal, with a view of deepening and widening the channel and excavating and dredging the entire tidal basin. That bill was incorporated into the emergency rivers and harbors bill, and it passed the House and Senate and was signed by the President of the United States.

SURVEYS MUST BE MADE.

"It is incumbent now upon the Government engineers to make surveys, and if their report is favorable it means we can go before Congress and ask for the necessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out that work and making that much needed improvement, because if the channel is deepened to thirty feet and widened in the tidal basin, excavated and dredged, it means even more to the city of Oakland than a competing railroad. If the channel had been deep enough the transport vessels coming to San Francisco would have been brought to our side of the bay, and we would have been receiving large returns by reason of that fact.

PUBLISH THE RECORD.

After the applause had ceased George W. Frick rose and said:

"This evening there was a copy of the Enquirer thrown into my yard. In it was an editorial asking what Mr. Metcalf has done since he went to Congress. I want to suggest to the representative of that paper (there was no Enquirer reporter present) that he publish what Mr. Metcalf has said was done, as only a partial report of what was accomplished. That will be a partial answer to the question, 'What has Mr. Metcalf done?' (Cheers.)

VOLUNTEER TO WORK.

William Motter then said that they were not young any longer, but they were, at the same time, not too old to work at the polls. They had worked there many a time. He proposed to go to the polls on Saturday and work from the opening till the close for Mr. Metcalf. He moved that all the members pledge themselves to do the same thing.

The motion prevailed by a standing vote and the greatest enthusiasm.

Ex-Mayor Thomas sang several patriotic songs with thrilling effect.

Interesting address elogizing Mr. Metcalf were delivered by George W. Frick, Major J. L. Bromley, Mr. Hollis of Haywards and several others.

Fred M. Campbell said that the campaign pamphlet which had been signed by all the members of the club had been sent throughout the district, through a large part of the county and it would be distributed in the heart of the town today and tomorrow.

METCALF IS THE LABORING MAN'S FRIEND.

WORK ON OUR NEW WAR SHIPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—China, still holding forth at the consulate in this city, but the consular ads due Tuesday did not arrive and are not expected now.

Mr. Tchow says in an interview: "We want to stay and do our duty, but in case of war diplomatic and consular officials have a right to go to a neutral country to return home. China is a neutral country to which we can go, for the whole world is against China. I cannot return to Peiping and will not."

"There is no absolute Chinese in general charge. What is going to happen in case of consular business, the volume of which is great? There is no other government's consulate to which to entrust

"Then, since it is apparent that I should stay here and maintain my staff and offices, and since it is very costly to do so, I will do so. I will not go away. There is satisfaction, however, in knowing that my colleagues at Chicago, San Francisco and Vancouver are in the same position. They are doing their best to help us in our position to offer me aid, for he will be in as bad a state as I am."

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES BY THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Admiral Hichborn, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, has issued a statement concerning the degree of completion of the vessels now under construction for the navy yards all over the country. Of the big battleships the Alabama and Wisconsin stand at 88 and 94 per cent respectively towards final completion. The Alabama at the Cramp's yard is shortly to have her initial trial.

The Louis and Newport News, is 84 per cent completed.

Little work on the six sheathed protected cruisers has been done. The Denver is the nearest completed, at 20 per cent. The hull of the will be done on the Galveston and Texas. The four monitors, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming are each about half finished. Of the torpedo boat destroyers the Lawrence and McDonough stand at 36 and 34 per cent. The torpedo boats Birney and Stockton are over 50 per cent completed. The submarine torpedo boat stands at 88 per cent.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES BY THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—George V. Debbs and Joe Harriman, the Social Democratic party's candidates for President and Vice-President, have sent their letters of acceptance to William Butler of Springfield, Mass., national secretary of the party. Debs says that he seeks no personal preference.

CIVIL SERVICE WARNING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Civil Service Commission, following its usual practice, has requested the various heads of departments to issue an order warning that employees may be fully informed of their rights in making or withholding political contributions and also warning officials against violation of the penal provisions of the law.

SENT TO QUARANTINE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—The steamer Nome with ninety-two passengers on board arrived here yesterday from Nome with twenty-two passengers. On reaching her dock her captain was notified to return to Port Townsend quarantine station, having been advised that port without a call. The steamer protested that he had a clean bill of health and not a sick person on board.

CHINESE HEADACHE.

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